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The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 103 South Main street.

Honorary Lenoire, a traveling comedian, presenting the very funny comedy with the ringing title, "Other People's Money," will be the attraction at the Dohany theater tomorrow night.

Levi Brown, the colored horse trainer who has trouble with the proprietor of a livery who chousoned Monday over a meal, had a hearing in police court yesterday morning and was discharged.

All members of lodge No. 66, Star of Jupiter, are requested to meet at the corner of Broadway and 12th street at 8 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of one of their sisters of Omaha lodge No. 2.

W. S. Reed, secretary and general manager of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban railway, will be in the city today.

Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the Macabees, will meet in regular review this evening. After the initiation ceremonies the entertainment committee will spring something new and all members are requested to be present.

The Trades and Labor assembly of this city has passed strong resolutions endorsing the candidacy of C. E. Brown for delegate candidate for alderman-at-large. Brown is a well known member of the typographical union.

Postmaster Treynor has received notice from the department that on and after April 1 a regular mail service will be established on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad. The new route will have its terminal at Omaha and Tars and will be known as route No. 143,07.

Mrs. George Glimman, wife of John Glimman of Walnut, Ia., died yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Christian association hospital from a complication of pneumonia and influenza. She was 62 years of age and leaves behind her husband six children. The body will be taken to her home in Walnut for burial.

Mrs. Anna Fredericksen has applied to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her brother, the late John H. Thomas, who was found dead at his home at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, Omaha, on March 17. She is a resident of Council Bluffs and will hear the application tomorrow. C. G. Saunders is at present acting as special administrator.

Charles Langdon is under arrest at the city jail, charged with disorderly conduct. He is charged with using profane and obscene language on Main street Monday night when Officer Bruce attempted to arrest him. Langdon refused to give his name and when he was taken to the jail he refused to give his name and when he was taken to the jail he refused to give his name.

The inquest on John Brown, the deaf mute who was killed in the riot at the Central passenger train Monday, has been postponed until today in order to secure the attendance of the coroner. The remains have been removed from the Woman's Christian association hospital to Hanky's undertaking rooms, where the inquest will be held.

The receipts at the Christian home last week showed an increase in the number of general fund \$33.15 was received, being \$2.15 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the home. The deficiency in this fund to date is \$173.88. The maintenance fund received \$14.00, being \$4 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to date in this fund to \$100.00.

Fire completely destroyed a cottage at 270 Avenue E at an early hour yesterday morning. The cottage was owned by the late Charles E. Brown and was occupied by the late Charles E. Brown and his family. The cause of the fire is unknown. By the time the blaze was discovered the fire department had arrived and the house was a smoking ruin. The loss is estimated at \$800, with \$500 insurance.

R. S. Houston, arrested last Sunday for hitting a woman, was yesterday charged with assault and battery. He was charged with striking a woman on the face with a brick on Sunday. The woman was taken to the hospital and is recovering. Houston was held in lieu of \$1,000.

Howell's Anti-Kaw' cure coughs, colds.

Surprise for Miss Penny.

Miss Madeline Penny, superintendent of the Woman's Christian association hospital, has among her various duties that of ordering the menu for the mid-day dinner of the staff of the institution. Yesterday, however, was one day in the year that she failed to attend to this duty. Somehow or other she did not have the time. Every time that she started toward the kitchen with the purpose of consulting with the cook one or other of the nurses engaged her attention. When the dinner hour arrived and Miss Penny descended to the dining room she was much surprised to find the place in darkness. Before she could expositively however, the dining table was suddenly lighted from numerous colored candles stationed in two large cakes placed at each end. The table was in addition beautifully decorated with cut flowers and smilax and the menu a special one, was of the delectable. The staff of nurses had prepared this surprise in celebration of Miss Penny's birthday anniversary.

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Injunction Secured by Flickinger Defers Building Bill Further.

PETERSON WAS MORE THAN A FIGUREHEAD

Original Petition for Injunction Shows Him to Have Been the Sole Plaintiff—Another Twelve Months of Delay.

The action of Attorney I. N. Flickinger in enjoining the school board Monday night from taking action on the Oakland avenue site, after the suit in which Slack Peterson had figured as plaintiff had been dismissed, was the subject of much comment on the streets yesterday. The general feeling is that after the vote cast at the recent school election so largely in favor of the Oakland avenue site and the injunction suit having been dismissed by the person who was supposed to have been the real plaintiff, the Board of Education should have been permitted to take such action as it deemed best for the interests of the people of the district without being trammelled by further injunction proceedings.

Peterson the Sole Plaintiff.

Reference to the original petition for an injunction against the board as filed in the district court shows without question that Slack Peterson appears in the title of the suit as the sole plaintiff. The petition in question bears the title "Slack Peterson against the Independent School District of Council Bluffs." The second paragraph of the petition reads as follows: "That he, Slack Peterson, is the plaintiff in the numerous residents and taxpayers of said school district who have a common and general interest in the prosecution of this action, and as it is impossible to join all who are interested as plaintiffs herein, he (Slack Peterson) brings this action in their and his own behalf."

It will be seen that no name of the so-called interested persons and taxpayers is mentioned in the event of the case being dismissed by the court, the case would naturally have to be taxed up to Slack Peterson. This being the case, it is claimed that Slack Peterson, in order to avoid any possibility of being made responsible for the cost of the action, has perfect legal right to dismiss the case wherein he appeared as the sole named plaintiff.

But for the injunction served Monday night, it is believed that the question of the building of the High school would have been settled once and for all. It is known that five of the seven members of the board had agreed to vote to erect the school on the island site, and another member had said that if the majority of the board voted in favor of this site and voted for it, he would swing into line and this would have left only one member against the site.

The money derived from the bonds voted by the people to build the high school has been tied up in the banks of this city for twelve months and now it is doubtful if the school will be even built this year.

Judge Smith said yesterday that he would refuse to hear the case, but would leave to one of the other judges of the district as he had done in the original proceedings. He said he only issued the temporary restraining order Monday evening as a matter of emergency.

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The damage suit of Mittle J. Clark against her last brother, Albert A. Clark, tried at the last term when the jury disagreed, was dismissed and costs paid, a settlement having been arrived at on the outside. The big bankruptcy case of the John S. Brittain Dry Goods company against Adalaska O. Ingram of Mount Ayr, which had been expected to occupy a considerable portion of the term, was withdrawn and the trustee ordered to pay the costs.

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E. B. Gardner, Joe Spaulding and William McFallen were appointed court bailiffs for the term.

CONTRACT MADE FOR BRIDGE TOLLS.

Terminal Railway Will Pay Half-Cent for Each Passenger Transported. A contract between the Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company and the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company, giving the latter a right of way for a single track railway across the former company's bridge over the Missouri, was filed for record yesterday in the office of the county recorder. The contract is for a period of twenty years from date of the instrument, which is dated February 19, 1900. Under it the new motor company is to pay the Terminal company one-half cent for every passenger it carries across the bridge, the payments to be made monthly. In the event of default of payment for thirty days the contract is to be at an end. All former contracts between the Terminal company and the East Omaha Street Railway company are nullified.

The Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban railway agrees to complete and have in operation its line in Omaha, East Omaha and Council Bluffs within six months from the date of the contract. Profiting from previous experience there is a provision in the contract to the effect that if the new motor company being enjoined or otherwise tied up by litigation, the time for the completion and operation of its line may be extended, provided it is shown that the company is not in collusion with any such litigation. Another provision of the contract is that the new motor company shall not have any claim for damage in the event of the destruction of the bridge by fire, water or any other casualty. The usual provisions as to flagmen and crossings are contained in the contract.

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The bill providing stricter regulation of stipulation of premium life insurance companies was taken up by the house today as a special order. After a hard fight an amendment was incorporated in the bill providing that the company should pay 75 per cent of the capital stock be secured by real estate mortgages duly recorded and acknowledged and deposited with the auditor of state, instead of by vote of the stockholders.

House gave notice that as soon as the house convenes tomorrow he would offer amendments to make the new code conform to the amendment just passed. This is regarded as the first step in an important move in insurance legislation.

This afternoon several hundred persons, including most of the legislators and a large number of friends, were conveyed by a special train to Ames to visit the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

The excursion was at the request of the citizens of Ames and the friends of the college. A mass conference was held in the college chapel, at which speeches were made by the governor, president of the college, and others. At the close of the day served to Des Moines about 5 p. m. This is the last junket the legislature will take at this session.

DES MOINES, March 20.—(Special Telegram)—A telegraph message was received at the state house this morning to the effect that the bank at Decatur City, Decatur county, had closed its doors. The institution is a private affair with a capital stock of \$15,000 and surplus of \$18,000. The officers are: Natha Schaefer, president; John C. vice president; E. W. Townsend, cashier.

The particulars of the reported failure being a private bank its affairs do not come within the jurisdiction of the state auditor's office and hence when the message was received no official attempt was made to investigate the matter.

Nathan Schaefer, president of the bank, is a well known citizen of Des Moines, and has extensive real estate and personal property interests throughout the entire state.

Three of the four national banks of this city, the Des Moines National, Iowa National, Citizens and Valley, will take advantage of the new currency law which went into effect last Thursday and are preparing to increase their circulation to an amount that will likely aggregate \$600,000.

The Des Moines National said this afternoon they were intending to take advantage of the provisions of that law concerning increase of circulation and were prepared to increase their circulation to an amount, possibly all three, will take out similar sums aggregating the above amount.

The four banks received yesterday from the Treasury department a large official package, which, on being opened, disclosed a number of documents, in which the proposition of the department in relation to the issuance of new bonds is made.

The bankers of the city have considered the matter purely and thoroughly from a financial standpoint and are convinced the new issue will result beneficially to them. This morning in Newton there was found in a spring wagon, attached to a pony and a mule, the dead body of a man about 40 years of age, quite bald-headed and poorly dressed. No marks of any kind were found upon the body, and the presumption of the authorities in Newton is that death was due to alcoholism. In telephoning the matter to the police department in this city this afternoon the Newton officers stated that the man was an entire stranger there, and from an examination of articles found upon his person they believe that he was a resident of Des Moines and desire to have an investigation.

Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, who advertises herself as an ex-Romanist nun, arrived here today and began a series of lectures to the Catholics. She was refused admission to St. Paul's church and the attempt to hold a service there was frustrated by other charges had not interfered.

Missouri and Wisconsin. Ray county claims a population of 30,000.

The Warrensburg normal school recently enrolled 112 new students.

The Missouri apple will occupy a prominent place in the Paris exposition.

Joel's new gas works will have twelve times the capacity of the present works.

A sixty-five foot face of rich Jack ore has been struck in the southwest suburbs of Carthage.

Benjamin H. Otto, who has been foreman of the press room of the Missouri City Tribune for twenty-five years, is dead.

Miss Mahan, the state organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, is returning to large audiences wherever she goes.

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